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## Roll of Honor

Our roll of honor is too much abbreviated this week to suit a fellow who is trying to build a new home, nevertheless we are indebted to the following friends who have either become new subscribers or have renewed their subscription since our last issue. May heaven bless 'em:

**NEW SUBSCRIBERS.**  
T. P. Cocke, Mrs. Jesse Smart,  
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## Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Presbyterial Missionary society of McGee presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will convene in Keytesville April 3 and 4. The program is being carefully planned, and, among other good things in preparation, is a model children's band which will be conducted Saturday morning. The first session will be held Friday afternoon at 3 p. m. and the open session at 7:30 p. m. A business meeting will be held Saturday morning at which time reports of committees will be given and some well-prepared papers read. The business of this body will be conducted with open doors. All are invited and urged to be present at each session.

This is the twenty-fourth annual session of this society. Come and share in the good things of this convention.

C. C. Ward has entered the race for city marshal of Keytesville, and his formal announcement will be found in this issue of the COURIER. Mr. Ward assures us that if he is elected he will do his whole duty as an officer, and that all offenders against the peace and dignity of the city will look alike to him. This is a good platform and one that all law-abiding citizens can approve.

## A Dry Wet Joke.

C. C. H. Zillman, who was reared out about Indian Grove, but is now practicing law in Chicago, calls us down for stating in the last issue of the COURIER in an editorial advocating the election of Ex-Govs. D. R. Francis, W. J. Stone, A. M. Dockery and Gov. J. W. Folk as delegates-at-large to the next national Democratic convention, that the convention would be held in Chicago.

Mr. Zillman corrects us and imparts the information that the convention will be held in Denver, and then adds:

"I thought Chariton county went 'dry' not long ago."

That is true, Mr. Zillman, but the "drying" does not begin until April 14 and it will not be entirely "dry" until August 16, those being the range of dates in which Chariton county saloon licenses expire.

After this explanation Mr. Zillman can readily understand how we happened to locate the national Democratic convention at Chicago instead of Denver.

This is a "dry" joke that is still "wet."

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. White and daughter, Elizabeth, and niece, Mollie Ann Mackay, have all been on the sick list this week with something like ptomaine poison, but, we are glad to say, they are all improving and will soon be well again.

I am making especially low prices on all kinds of rockers. J. C. RUCKER.

## The Bryan Banquet.

E. M. Williams, Fred Lamb, C. C. Hammond, R. L. Hamilton, Dr. J. D. Brummall, Chas. Hayes and Tom Williams of Salisbury, J. A. Collet of Mendon, T. R. Hamilton of Dalton and the editor of the COURIER were the Chariton county representatives at the Young Men's Democratic club banquet held at Convention hall in Kansas City Monday night March 30.

The number of banqueters was about 2,000 while the attendance of spectators was estimated at 8,000 making a total attendance of 10,000. The speakers were Hon. Judson Harmon of Ohio, prominently spoken of as a probable Democratic nominee for vice-president, and Hon. Wm. J. Bryan of Nebraska whom the Democrats are almost sure to nominate for president, and in whose honor the banquet was given.

The galleries were so eager to hear Mr. Bryan that Mr. Harmon was compelled to sit down before he finished his speech, which was partially due to the fact that he was unable to make himself heard. Mr. Harmon said he was impaled on the horns of a dilemma, for if he spoke before Mr. Bryan they would not hear him through, and if he spoke after Mr. Bryan he didn't have any audience, and that seems to have been about the size of it at Kansas City Monday night.

When Mr. Bryan arose to speak he was given a cordial round of applause that lasted

three or four minutes. He began his speech by expressing regret that the audience would not allow Mr. Harmon to finish his speech, and next referred to the banquet as being largest he ever attended and said that so far as he knew it was the largest ever held on American soil. He then referred to T. T. Crittenden, Jr., the Democratic nominee for mayor of Kansas City, in the most complimentary terms, and predicted his election next Tuesday.

In his speech proper Mr. Bryan made a brilliant effort as a statesman, as he always does, and set forth a line of principles which every true American, who has the good of the masses as against the classes at heart, can conscientiously endorse. He ridiculed the idea of reform in the ranks of the Republican party and proved it by their past record and present attitude on public issues. He said the only hope held out to the people to bring about the needed reforms in revising the tariff and routing the trusts was in the election of a Democratic president and a Democratic congress.

We regret we have not the space to go more into details. Suffice to say that it was a great speech by the greatest living American and was enjoyed in the highest degree by every Democrat that heard it and made every Republican who heard it or read it squirm like a worm on a hot griddle.

Nickel, the photographer, April 6 and 7.

## County Woodmen Convention.

The Modern Woodmen of Chariton county met in convention at Keytesville Wednesday, April 1, 1908, to select delegates to the state camp of that order which meets at Carthage May 2, and which will choose delegates to the national camp at Peoria, Ill., which meets June 16, 1908.

The Chariton County Woodmen convention was called to order by J. C. Rucker, clerk of Keytesville camp, and W. F. Kyes of Rothville camp was elected chairman and J. C. Rucker, clerk, both elections being by acclamation.

The following committees were appointed by the chairman:

On credentials—I. L. Harlan of Salisbury camp, E. C. Carpenter of Logan camp at Mike, and C. F. Courtney of Keytesville camp.

On resolutions—B. Warner of Salisbury camp, Dr. H. E. Kirkpatrick of Dalton camp, and A. D. Hurt, Jr., of Keytesville camp.

The committee on credentials reported the following delegates as being entitled to seats in the convention, and the report was adopted:

## DELEGATES

Logan camp—E. C. Carpenter.

Rothville camp—W. F. Kyes and A. L. Duncan.

Salisbury camp—I. L. Harlan, George Herman, M. C. Smith, J. H. Ehrhardt, B. Warner, J. O. Richardson, W. P. Cloyd and E. Henderson.

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Keytesville camp—C. F. Courtney, A. D. Hurt, Jr., and C. L. Herring.

Brunswick camp—Jerome Dearing, L. M. Paul, E. M. Foggin, L. L. Zimmerman and B. F. Brake.

Musselfork—W. F. Collet and C. A. Clarkson.

On motion, each camp, as represented, was given the right to cast the entire vote of its delegation.

Nominations for two delegates to the state camp were taken up as the next order of business, and nominations were made as follows:

L. B. Warner of Salisbury, C. E. Jaeger of Dalton and W. F. Kyes of Rothville. The nominations were closed and Jerome Dearing and M. C. Smith were appointed tellers to collect and count the ballots which were written on slips of paper by the delegates.

The first ballot showed 17 votes for L. B. Warner, three for C. E. Jaeger and four for W. F. Kyes. Mr. Warner was declared elected.

Another delegate was to be chosen and the ballots were again distributed and resulted in 12 votes, each, for Jaeger and Kyes.

There being no election, a second ballot was taken with the same number of votes for each candidate, but the third ballot showed 13 votes for Kyes and 11 for Jaeger, and Kyes was declared elected.

Jaeger was thereupon elected as Kyes' alternate, and W. F. Collet of Musselfork was named as the alternate of L. B. Warner.

A resolution was presented by the committee on resolutions and adopted, endorsing the present administration, and especially the present efficient representative on the directorate, R. R. Smith of Brookfield, and that the Chariton county delegates to the state camp be and are instructed to use all honorable means to secure the re-election of R. R. Smith.

Communications from Joplin camp and A. R. Talbot, head consul, and head attorneys were read. Also a communication from Hannibal camp asking the Chariton delegates to vote for Hannibal as the next place of meeting of the state camp.

There being no further business, the county convention adjourned to meet at Brunswick in April, 1911.

## Marriage Licenses.

Alfred Feitz of Brunswick and Miss Bettie May Seneker of Mendon.

Jas. L. Scott of Clifton Hill and Miss Minnie Minor of Salisbury.

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